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Atty Docket No 200309497-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Sujata BANERJEE et al. **Confirmation No.:** 4733
Serial No.: 10/797,200 **Examiner:** Hua FAN
Filed: March 11, 2004 **Group Art Unit:** 2456
Title: RECONFIGURING A MULTICAST TREE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed July 7, 2009. The Notice indicated that claim 5 was incorrectly labeled as "Currently Amended" because an amendment was not made to the claim text in the Response filed June 29, 2009. In the Response, the dependency of claim 5 was amended to recite a dependency on claim 1 instead of claim 4, and the amendment was clearly shown in the Response. Accordingly, the Notice is improper, because claim 5 was correctly labeled as "Currently Amended."

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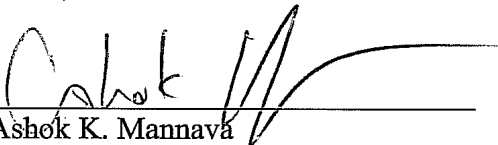
Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections of record and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would assist in resolving any issues pertaining to the allowability of the above-identified application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 20, 2009

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